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Dear Frank:

I hope you have been having a good trip.

Just in case you haven't heard directly from my colleagues in Madison, I'm writing them again today about your visit. I am sure they will be anxious to see you.

Unfortunately, we will probably just miss you, but this is indefinite.

You would certainly be wise to adhere to the itinerary you wrote me (Madison Tues-Thurs, Nov 19-21); I'm just sorry I won't be there myself to look after you.

Aside from the virologists in the Vet. Sci. (Olson; Hanson) and Med. Microbiol. (Walker) departments, I think you will want to meet John Bowers (the dean of the medical school); Newton Morton (Asst. Prof. Medical Genetics) and Profs. M.R. Irwin and J.F. Crow in Genetics — they will be most interested to discuss the development of medical genetics (e.g. at ANU).

Life is getting a bit rushed now, ~~and~~ but I've been having a quite interesting time. On the one hand, last weekend in the Grampians, for the best display of wild flowers I've ever seen; and here in the lab doing some work on selective isolation of recombinants (viz. mucins as selective agents) and also with Gus Nossal on the isolation of single lymphocytes to test whether one cell makes more than one species of antibody. Hope we have a chance to discuss these in more detail sometime.

Best wishes,

Joshua Lederberg

P.S. We leave Melbourne Oct. 31 via Adelaide-Perth-...? and will be back in Madison not later than Nov. 30, possibly rather earlier. I suggest you write, in duplicate if necessary, accordingly, if anything comes up. Melbourne and Madison will both forward if so indicated.